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NEWS SUMMARY.

—Gold at New York yesterday closed weak at 83 3/4.

—The New York cotton market closed heavy. Sales 1800 bales at 23 1/2.

—At Liverpool cotton closed dull. Uplands 12 1/2; Orleans 12 1/4.

—The long train and demi-courage appear to be the prevailing style of evening toilet.

—The Cunard Company is building two first-class ocean steamships, which will be named Abyssinia and Algeria.

—In St. Charles-street, New Orleans, every fourth house for the space of four blocks is a licensed gambling hall.

—The long gaited kid gloves, with innumerable small gilt buttons, are very fashionable just at present among the ladies.

—It is ascertained that petroleum exists in great abundance in the greater portion of Europe and Asia, and no one need fear the exhaustion of fuel.

—We feel despondent. The correspondence of the Alabama claims has reached ten octavo volumes, of eight hundred pages each, yet the discussion must all be done over again.

—In New York there are said to be lawyers who visit the jails and station houses with bags full of *habes corpus* petitions, &c., ready to give instant legal relief to any prisoner who desires it.

—New Orleans has a sensation in the discovery of \$150,000 in bonds, stowed away behind the plastering in the auditor's office, supposed to have been placed there "for future reference" by ex-Auditor Wickliffe.

—A metallic cartridge company in Bridgeport, Connecticut, has received an order from Madrid for ten million cartridges, of the Berdan (sharpshooter) patent. This proves that the Spanish Directory means business of a decisive and not pacific character.

—The physicians of New Orleans are now using sweet guinea. It is prepared from the same material as that formerly used, but by a chemical process it is divested of its bitter and unpleasant taste, without taking away any of its valuable properties as an effective medicine.

—French doctor is attempting the revival of the art, once attempted by the subtle genius of the Greeks, of ensuring beforehand the sex and the beauty of children. He is very confident of success. It is no more difficult, he says, to have children of *esprit* than to have Arab horses.

—The colored sovereigns at Washington have their little jealousies. A negro who cried "confraternité" at some of the participants in the Emancipation procession was immediately clubbed by the Zouaves. "Carpet-bagger" is another term of reproach applied by original residents to new-comers.

—Another monster blast has been made in California, by which a mountain was demolished. A tunnel five hundred and seventy feet in length was made, and twelve hundred kegs of powder placed in it. A young lady was chosen to establish the electric current by which the charge was touched off. The mountain was thoroughly shattered.

—Last week the old Manhattan well of New York, whose whereabouts had been forgotten for many years, was rediscovered. Into that well it was supposed that the body of a murdered girl was thrown by her lover about seventy years ago. The man was defended by Aaron Burr, Alexander Hamilton and Edward P. Livingston, and was acquitted, though there was an almost universal belief that he was guilty, but left New York immediately and never returned.

—The highest store rent paid in Broadway, New York, is that of E. S. Jay's dry goods store, corner of Leonard-street, which brings \$60,000. The highest hotel rent is that of the Fifth Avenue, which rates at \$100,000 per annum; but the most profitable of all edifices is Trinity building. This is occupied by offices. It cost about \$200,000, and rents for nearly one-half that sum. Single offices bring from \$1000 to \$2000, and the coal trade is almost entirely done there.

—The Montgomery Mail states that a number of immigrants from Switzerland and Baden arrived at Decatur, Ala., a short time ago and immediately received employment. The Mail characterizes this as excellent news and exclaims: "Would that the hills and mountains of North Alabama could be filled with the race of William Tell!" The Executive Committee of the State Agricultural Association have taken steps to prepare for a State fair, which may reflect honor upon the resources of Alabama and upon the industry of her people. Every encouragement to immigration is to be given, and a line of emigrant steamships between Mobile and some German port is already contemplated.

—A New York letter of Monday says: "The brilliant tone of Senator Chandler's speech this morning on our relations with England, coupled with his serious treatment of the suggestion that she should turn over Canada to us as a final settlement of the Alabama claims, creates some uneasiness among thoughtful men, as tending to unnecessarily embarrass the negotiations about to be set on foot by Mr. Motley, and to make the controversy more difficult to deal with than ever. The Wall-street speculators managed to turn that speech to account, in running up the premium on gold and knocking down the prices of stocks. To add to the excitement, bogus dispatches from Washington have been freely exhibited in relation to our critical relations with Spain on the Cuban question. As soon as these Munichisms have done their appointed work in depressing values two or three per cent, everything will be serene again, and our foreign relations will be pronounced all right."

—The Marshall, Texas, Republican, of the 9th inst., gives the particulars of an affair in Bunk County that forms a climax of horrors. The circumstances are as follows: "A young man by the name of Colonel Green, who is said to have been a new settler in the county, left Henderson, on Saturday evening last, in a state of intoxication, for home. When he got about seven miles from town, on the Marshall road, he stopped at the Widow Grinn place, where a body of negroes were making a crop, and ordered his negroes. While he was eating it he was

Corn and Cotton in Georgia.

We see it stated in the Columbus and Macon papers that the crop in Georgia this year is about equally divided between corn and cotton. Should the seasons be favorable, corn will be lower than it has been for ten years. It is generally manured and the stand was never better. At present, it is too early to say much about cotton. The Macon Journal says emphatically: "There will not be any more land in cotton in 'South Western Georgia this year than 'there was last.'"

It is not yet too late to plant corn in South Carolina. Half corn and half cotton should be our motto. We do not wish to be prophets of evil; but we know that, unless we make breadstuffs enough to relieve us from the necessity of buying them in the North and West, the cotton crop of 1869-1870 will do the State at large, the planters and the farmers, but little lasting good. The money received for the cotton will be paid away for corn, and so will end the chapter.

Fertilizers and General Freight.

The following tables show the quantity of fertilizers and of freight of all kinds shipped over the South Carolina Railroad in the three months ending March 31, 1869.

FERTILIZERS.	
To Augusta and beyond.....	3519 1/2 tons.
To Columbia and beyond.....	4759 "
To Camden.....	3304 "
To Way Stations.....	2306 "
Total.....	10,815 "
This, at an average of \$70 per ton, represents a money value of \$757,050.	
FREIGHT OF ALL KINDS, INCLUDING FERTILIZERS.	
To Augusta and beyond.....	9382 1/2 tons.
To Columbia and beyond.....	10,834 "
To Camden.....	7304 "
To Way Stations.....	4705 "
Total.....	23,532 "

The Grain Trade of the West.

The simultaneous movements at St. Louis and New Orleans, of which we have had telegraphic accounts, in connection with the grain trade, are nothing less than an effort to divert the grain exports of the Northwest from the route via Chicago, Buffalo and New York to Europe, and make the Mississippi River the great channel for this trade. The movement seems to have started in St. Louis, which is anxious to become the great grain emporium of the Mississippi Valley. Meetings have been held, glowing speeches made, and considerable money subscribed for the promotion of this object. The Missouri Democrat publishes in prominent type a list of the subscribers under the caption, "The Roll of Honor." A meeting was held at the Merchants' Exchange on the 13th, at which additional subscriptions to the St. Louis Grain Association were taken up, and speeches were delivered which illustrate the prevalent feeling of those engaged in the movement. It was declared that they want to export grain to Europe, and that Iowa, Minnesota, Southern Illinois and Wisconsin are tired of being swindled by Chicago speculators, railroad combinations, New York middle-men, &c. They were begging to trade with St. Louis, and wherever they sell they will buy. It was urged, therefore, that more capital be put into the business. Mr. Stannard said that grain can be landed in New Orleans at a rate of one cent cheaper via St. Louis and New Orleans than through New York; to-day it costs fifteen and sixteen cents on the Erie Canal route, and it is less than that from St. Louis to New Orleans. At the meeting at New Orleans, on the 17th, of the Chamber of Commerce, "the special committee reported in favor of organizing a grain association, with a capital of \$200,000, the directors and officers to be elected as soon as \$50,000 is subscribed." Ten thousand dollars, we are told, was subscribed on the spot towards carrying out this project. It is evident that the movement is an earnest one all along the Mississippi. St. Louis already has grain elevators on both sides of the river, and if the present project is carried out, the railroad is coming into St. Louis will be run so close to the river that cars can be unloaded at once upon steamboats and barges.

Every one of these offices is important, and none more so than that of judge of the probate court and county commissioners. The county commissioners have jurisdiction over roads, highways, ferries, bridges, "and in all matters relating to taxes and disbursements of money for county purposes, and in every other case that may be necessary to the internal improvement and local concerns in their respective counties." They raise money, they apportion taxes, and have the power to levy a tax of three mills on the dollar, which would represent a total county taxation of over half a million of dollars. Their authority has apparently very little limit other than their own discretion; and it surely is a duty which we owe to ourselves as business men, as men who desire that the State should prosper, as men who wish that the freedmen may have full work at fair wages, that we should open this commercial campaign without a moment's delay, and strive as hard to elect the county commissioners, probate judges, coroners, and others, as though we were again on the eve of a Presidential election.

We do not regard the election of these officers as a party question; but as long as ninety-nine one-hundredths of the respectable white men of the State are Democrats, we must expect it to be said that what we want is not a responsible candidate, but a Democratic victory. This we cannot help. Taking it for granted that we will only vote for men who know what their official duties are, and who have sense enough to discharge them properly, where can we go outside of the Democratic party? This may be an embarrassing conclusion to come to; but it is the truth, nevertheless, and it may be said further, that if we were willing to arrange a mixed ticket the Radicals would force the direct question by nominating a straight party ticket.

These matters of detail may, however, be safely left in charge of the citizens of the different counties. All that we desire at this moment is to impress upon them the necessity of obtaining possession as rapidly as possible of every elective office in the State. Hitherto the Radicals have had things pretty much their own way. What they win now they must win by hard fighting, and not by the supineness of our people. Every county will, we trust, begin the work at once, and if they labor quietly and steadily, there will be a tale to tell on the 26th of May which will encourage the whole State, and teach the Radical party that the revenues and wealth of South Carolina will not for long be controlled by the native-born adventurer or the scheming foreign knave.

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Wants.

WANTED, A HAND PRINTING PRESS. Address KEY BOX No. 520, Charleston.

WANTED, A YOUNG MAN TO TAKE charge of a SHOOTING GROUND, on Sand-tee River. Apply by letter to KEY BOX 101, Charleston Postoffice.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, A PAIR OF HANDSOME PLATED CANDLESTICKS, (old fashioned) suitable for a parlor or library, and with out pendant. For a suitable price a fair price will be given. Address "N. M.," care of THE NEWS OFFICE, stating price and where the articles can be seen.

WANTED, AGENTS—We wish to employ energetic agents (male and female) to canvass for our new picture, "Lost Cause." Good agents are now making from \$15 to \$20 per day by the sale of this work. Any lady depending on her own exertions for support will find this a very profitable and attractive business. The new and beautiful picture will be sent on receipt of the price, \$3. For particulars address FITCH & LINDSEY, Publishers, No. 75 Fourth-street, Louisville, Ky.

SOUTHERN SECURITIES WANTED.—Mr. John A. Stirling and Interest Bonds, Memphis and Little Rock First Mortgage Bonds, South Carolina Railroad Six and Seven, Montgomery and Florida Railroad Bonds, (endorsed by Alabama), Mississippi Central Railroad First and Second Mortgage Bonds. Address WM. R. UTLEY & GEO. W. DOUGHERTY, No. 11 Wall-street, New York.

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TO RENT, AT FLAT ROCK, N. C. A FURNISHED HOUSE, near LIZARD MIDDLETON or to JAMES R. PRINGLE, Charleston, S. C. wmo April 14

TO RENT, THE PLEASANT RESIDENCE in Anderson-street, three doors north of Calhoun, containing four upright and one dressing rooms, with small kitchen attached, and gas throughout. There is a large cellar and well of water, and home newly painted and in perfect order. Terms moderate to a good tenant. Possession given first of May. Apply at SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CALHOUN AND ANSON-STREETS. wmo3 April 21

TO RENT, A HOUSE, IN THE LOWER part of the City. Apply at THIS OFFICE. April 22 6

THE FAVORITE AND WELL-KNOWN MOUNT PLEASANT HOUSE is now refitted and opened for the reception of Marriages and Picnic Parties. The Dining Saloon is well suited for Balls. Luncheon and Dinners furnished with delicacies. A fine stock of Liquors kept on hand. Apply to PETER SMITH, Proprietor, Mount Pleasant, April, 1869. 3 April 21

TO RENT, A FINE THREE-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, No. 35 George-street, near King-street, in charge of Mr. J. C. McBRIDE SMITH, Accommodations. Apply to J. C. McBRIDE SMITH, Real Estate Agent, No. 31 Broad-street. April 16

LOST LAST EVENING, A SHAGGY SCOTCH TERRIER, about five months old, with a silver collar around his neck. The finder will be rewarded by calling at the KELLOGG'S OFFICE. April 23

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.—STRAYED OR STOLEN, from my residence in Calhoun-street, a fine dog, called a SETTER DOG, white, with brown head and brown saddle on back, and has a double nose. 6 April 17

For Sale.—TO ARRIVE ON 33d APRIL, 1869, AND for sale, a lot of BUTTER, in kegs, at CHRISTOPHER & CO.'S STABLES, No. 606 King-street. The public is invited to call and see them. April 23

GROCERY STORE FOR SALE.—FOR SALE, the GROCERY STORE, No. 103 Spring-street, with four tenements attached. Lot measuring 40 feet front by 127 feet deep. For terms apply to THE PREMISES. 3 April 21

FOR SALE.—THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE, a fine lot of PLANTATIONS, seven hundred acres, situated on the Charleston and Savannah Railroad, immediately around Glover's Station. Full plantation is thoroughly settled, and contains a fine orchard of Peach, Apple and Nectarine, most excellent well of water, together with a good stream of water power. 83d place having been settled for eight years, has been thus far very healthy. Any one desiring to embark in Railroad work has now a fine opportunity, as the land abounds in crops and stock, and is in the most improved condition. Apply to J. C. McBRIDE SMITH, Real Estate Agent, No. 31 Broad-street. April 19

STEAM ENGINES FOR SALE CHEAP, if applied for, immediately.—(1) One 12-horse Portable Engine. (2) One 4-horse Portable Engine. ALSO, (3) One 4-horse power Engine, in good condition. Apply to CHAMBERLAIN & CO., Northeast corner Meeting and Cumberland-streets. January 16

FOR SALE, OLD NEWSPAPERS in any quantity. Price 75 cents per hundred. The cheapest wrapping paper can be used. Apply at the Office of THE NEWS. March 1

LAW NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED has this day formed a partnership for the purpose of carrying on the business of the State, under the name and style of CHAMBERLAIN & SEABROOK. Special attention will be paid to the collection of claims by parties out of the State. D. E. CHAMBERLAIN, D. E. SEABROOK. April 2

Dissolution of Copartnership.—NOTICE.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name and style of F. ZERBET & CO., at No. 588 King-street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. F. H. ZERBET will continue the business at the old stand in his own name, and a sole trading license will be granted to the old business. F. H. ZERBET, F. H. ZERBET. Charleston, S. C., April 12, 1869. mws3 April 19

Hotels.—THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOUSE, LOCATED corner of Broadway and Forty-second-street, possesses advantages over all other houses for the accommodation of its guests. It was built expressly for the purpose of accommodating the business men being large and airy, heated by steam with hot and cold water, and furnished second to none, while the culinary department is in the most experienced hands, and affords guests an unequalled table. One of Alwood's Patent Elevators is also among the "modern improvements," and at the service of guests at all hours. The Broadway and University Place (the new) door every four minutes, running from the City Hall to Central Park, with the sixth and seventh Avenue lines are but a short block on either side, affording ample facilities for communicating with all the depots, steamboat landings, places of amusement and business of the great metropolis. MORE & HOLLEY, Proprietors. March 12

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Will practice in Charleston County, and in the United States Courts. JAMES D. BLANDING, JR. JOSEPH F. RHAME. JOSEPH F. RHAME will practice separately in the County Court of Kershaw, Sumter, Darlington, Williamsburg, and will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to his care. mws3 April 9

A. C. KAUFMAN, BROKER, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT, No. 25 BROAD-STREET, CHARLESTON, S. C.

Will buy and sell REAL ESTATE, BONDS, STOCKS, BANK BILLS, &c. AND Auction sales of HORSES, MULES, &c. mws3 April 9

HOLMES & MACBETH, No. 36 Broad-street, Charleston, S. C.

BROKERS, AUCTIONEERS, REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS. Will attend to Renting and Collecting of Rents and purchase and sale of Stocks, Bonds, Gold, Silver and Real Estate. ALSO, To the purchase of Goods and Supplies for parties in the country upon reasonable terms. GEORGE L. HOLMES. ALEXANDER MACBETH. January 1

Meetings.

STRICT OBSERVANCE LODGE, No. 73, A. F. M.

AN EXTRA COMMUNICATION OF THIS LODGE will be held THIS EVENING, at Masonic Hall, at half-past seven o'clock precisely. Candidates for Third Degree must be punctual. By order W. M. JAMES CALDWELL, Secretary.

MARION LODGE, No. 21, O. O. F. THE REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING OF THIS LODGE will be held THIS EVENING, at Eight o'clock, at Odd Fellows' Hall, corner King and Liberty-streets. Members are requested to attend. Candidates for Initiatory Degrees will please be punctual. By order N. G. ROBERT C. STARR, Recording Secretary.

CHARLESTON STEAM FIRE COMPANY OF AXMIN. AN EXTRA MEETING OF YOUR COMPANY will be held at Engine House, Market-street, THIS EVENING, at Nine o'clock. By order F. J. GREEN, Secretary.

ETNA STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANY. ATTEND AN EXTRA MEETING THIS EVENING, at your Hall, Queen-street, at half-past Eight o'clock. By order of Vice-President, April 23 1 J. B. NIXON, Secretary.

MARION FIRE ENGINE COMPANY. ATTEND AN EXTRA MEETING OF YOUR COMPANY THIS (Friday) EVENING, the 23d instant, at your Hall at half-past seven o'clock. By order of President, GEO. A. CALDER, Secretary.

PEOPLE'S BANK OF SOUTH CAROLINA. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Bank will be held at their former Banking House, in Broad-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 28th inst., at ten o'clock A. M. And an Election for Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the said place on MONDAY, the 30th of May. Polls open from Twelve o'clock P. M. to Five o'clock P. M. H. G. LOPER, mws April 23

Insurance.—INSURE YOUR LIFE AND PROPERTY. LIFE IN THE CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT. ASSETS and Surplus over \$34,000,000. DIVIDENDS have averaged over 50 per cent. annually. RESPONSIBILITY.—For every \$100 of Liabilities, it has \$164 of Assets. THE PREMIUMS.—Notes taken for 50 per cent. of name. NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. ASSETS over \$7,000,000. PREMIUMS.—Notes taken for 40 per cent. of name. DIVIDENDS paid annually on the Contribution plan.

PROPERTY IN THE ETNA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT. ASSETS.....\$5,150,931

THE HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT. ASSETS.....\$2,020,640

THE NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT. ASSETS.....\$416,133

THE CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT. ASSETS.....\$343,613

THE IRVING FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW YORK. ASSETS.....\$334,943

Mr. W. C. COUNTRY, of the firm of W. C. COUNTRY & CO., in connection with this Agency, take risks on COTTON, RICE AND PRODUCE generally.

A. H. HAYDEN, No. 372 KING-STREET. mws3

CONTINENTAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA. A PURELY MUTUAL WESTERN AND SOUTHERN LIFE INSURANCE SOCIETY. OFFICE OF CHARLESTON DEPARTMENT, No. 40 BROAD-STREET.

Not Assets of this Department Invested in this Community. THIS ASSOCIATION WAS ORGANIZED ON THE 22d of June last, or 'nine months ago, and has already secured an annual revenue from premiums on existing policies of nearly \$500,000 (Five Hundred Thousand Dollars). Its new business for the month of December was \$71,393 36, insuring the amount of \$1,157,000. Its new business for the month of January was \$89,324 71, insuring the amount of \$1,649,000.

One month's business being greater than that done by the largest and wealthiest Life Insurance Companies in the United States during the entire first year of their existence.

The Association was first started by the most wealthy and influential citizens of St. Louis, for the purpose of changing the current of Life Insurance and Life Insurance capital from the East to the West and South, and as its plan is liberal and just to every section and district, the wealthy men of the West and South generally are realizing their lives in it, to the exclusion of other companies.

This is shown by the fact that the policies issued during the months of December and January are of an average amount of \$1,303 42, drawing an average annual premium of \$419 26.

The largest average amount paid by any company in the United States is about \$40 to each policy, while the average size of all policies existing in this country is only about \$200.

These facts speak for themselves. Officers.—H. G. LOPER, President (Cashier People's National Bank). W. G. GIBBS, Vice-President (W. G. Whilden & Co.). E. E. JENNINS, M. D., Medical Examiner.

Directors.—JOHN B. STEELE (of North, Steele & Wardell). C. IRVIN WALKER (Walker, Evans & Cogswell). G. W. AINSWORTH, Jr. (of H. H. AINSWORTH). H. T. PEASE, General Superintendent South Carolina Railroad. C. F. PANKIN, Druggist. J. A. E. SPENCER, Jeweler. D. H. SILCOX, Wholesale and Retail Furniture.

N. P. CARTER, Secretary and Agent, March 20 17r No. 40 Broad-street.

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Celebrations.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY

N. T. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

The Society will Celebrate its Anniversary at the O. K. CLUB HOUSE, on the 23d instant.

Members by taking the Omnibus, which leaves Line-street every ten minutes, will be landed at the head of the Avenue. 23r Dinner will be served at Three P. M.

W. E. HOWLAND, F. J. PELZER, A. S. SMITH. A meeting for the transaction of business and the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at the same place at Twelve M.

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL PARADE AND INSPECTION OF THE CHARLESTON FIRE DEPARTMENT. WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY, 27TH DAY OF APRIL, 1869. Companies will assemble punctually at half-past Nine o'clock A. M., on Citadel Green. The procession will move precisely at Ten o'clock, in the following order:

Chief, Assistants and Clerk of the Board. Delegation of Officers from Philadelphia Fire Department. Mayor and Aldermen. Charleston Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1. Charleston Company of Axmen, Pioneer (Steamer). Eagle Engine Company, (Steamer). Vigilant Engine Company, (Hand). Phoenix Engine Company, (Steamer). Georgia Engine Company, Augusta, Ga. (Steamer). Etina Engine Company, (Steamer). Charleston Hook and Ladder Company, No. 2. MUSE.

Marion Engine Company, (Steamer). German Engine Company, (Hand). Washington Engine Company, Augusta, Ga. (Hand). Hope Engine Company, (Hand). Washington Engine Company, (Steamer). Palmetto Engine Company, Columbia, S. C. (Hand). Stonevale Engine Company, (Hand). Winnyah Engine Company, Georgetown, S. C. (Hand). Young America Engine Company, (Steamer).

Down Calhoun to King, through Kings to Beal-street, through Meeting to Broad, counter-marching at New-street. The inspection will take place in Broad-street, in front of the Guildhouse, by the Mayor and Aldermen, after which the Companies will exercise in the following order:

1. VIGILANT. 2. GERMAN. 3. HOPE. 4. STONEVALE. No. 1. No. 2.

Throwing up their Bed Ladder, ascending and descending same as on last Annual Parade.